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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:55 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 16, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5280.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2487, to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2438, to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1510, to revise the laws of the United States appertaining to United States cruise vessels, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1534, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1687, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission, with amendments;

S. 2440, to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airport security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2412, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003;

S. 893, to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide equitable treatment with respect to State and local income taxes for certain individuals who perform duties on vessels; and

The nominations of J. Randolph Babbitt, of Virginia, Robert W. Baker, of Texas, Edward M. Bolen, of Maryland, Geoffrey T. Crowley, of Wisconsin, Robert A. Davis, of Washington, and Kendall W. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council, Department of Transportation; Delmond J.H. Won, of Hawaii, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner; and a nomination list for promotion in the United States Coast Guard.

FOREIGN OIL SOURCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on certain provisions of S. 2557, to protect the energy security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50 percent by the Year 2010 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources, conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies, mitigating the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly, after receiving testimony from Senator Jeffords; former Senator Johnston, J. Bennett Johnston and Associates, Washington D.C.; Ernest J. Moniz, Under Secretary of Energy for Science, Energy and Environment; Richard L. Lawson, National Mining Association, Steven E. Plotkin, Center for Transportation Research, Argonne National Laboratory, and Jaime Steve, American Wind Energy Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Jerry Jordan, Jordan Energy, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the National Stripper Well Association; and Paul Vermynen, Meenan Oil Co., Syosset, New York, on behalf of the Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association.

CONCESSIONS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded oversight hearings to examine a General Accounting Office report on the problems which plague the Concessions Management Program of the National Park Service, after receiving testimony from Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Maureen Finnerty, Associate Director, Park Operations and Education, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Philip H. Voorhees, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Parks Conservation Association.

HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL EMISSION RULE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings to examine Environmental Protection Agency emission standards for heavy duty trucks and buses and the accompanying low sulfur requirement for diesel fuel, after receiving testimony from Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; J. Louis Frank, Marathon Ashland Petroleum, Findlay, Ohio; Jerry Thompson, Citgo Petroleum Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Petrochemical and Refiners Association; Robert J. Looney, Cenex Harvest States Cooperative, on behalf of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, David S. Addington, American Trucking Associations, Inc., and Bruce Bertelsen, Manufacturers of Emission

Controls Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and James A. Haslam, III, Pilot Oil Corporation, Knoxville, Tennessee, on behalf of the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the report of the National Commission on Terrorism evaluating the changing threat of international terrorism and United States laws, policies, and practices for preventing and punishing terrorism aimed at U.S. citizens, receiving testimony from L. Paul Bremer, III, Chairman, and Maurice Sonnenberg, Vice Chairman, both of the National Commission on Terrorism; Michael A. Sheehan, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; and Dale L. Watson, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and James S. Reynolds, Chief, Terrorism and Violent Crime Section, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 11, for the relief of Wei Jingsheng;

S. 150, to the relief of Marina Khalina and her son, Albert Mifakhov;

S. 451, for the relief of Saeed Rezaei;

S. 1078, for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey and her children, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1513, for the relief of Jacqueline Salinas and her children Gabriela Salinas, Alejandro Salinas, and Omar Salinas;

S. 2019, for the relief of Malia Miller; and

The following nominations of Jay A. Garcia-Gregory, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico; Beverly B. Martin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; Laura Taylor Swain, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; Julio F. Mercado, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement Department of Justice; Daniel G. Webber, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma; James L. Whigham, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois; and Russell John Qualliotine, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 4669–4689, and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 354–355, were introduced. **Pages H4590–91**

Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations 2001: The House agreed to H. Res. 525, the rule that is providing for consideration of H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a yeas and nays vote of 232 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 278.

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Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations 2001: The House passed H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a yeas and nays vote of 204 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 291. The House previously considered the bill on June 13 and June 14.

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Rejected the Dicks motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back with an amendment to in-

crease funding for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$15 million, the National Endowment for the Humanities by \$5 million, and Office of Museum Services by \$2 million by a recorded vote of 184 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 290. **Pages H4584–85**

Agreed To:

Dicks amendment that exempts activities otherwise authorized by law related to the planing and management of national monuments or activities related to the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan from any limitations imposed under the Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 281); **Pages H4500–20**

Slaughter amendment that defers an additional \$22 million of prior year clean coal technology funding (agreed to by a recorded vote of 207 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 283); **Pages H4524–38, H4539–40**

Sanders amendment No. 28 printed in the Congressional Record that increases funding for weatherization assistance and energy conservation programs by \$45 million and reduces fossil fuel energy research and development programs accordingly;

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Nethercutt amendment that increases funding for the Indian Health Service by \$22 million;

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